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Sir:

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The Examiner's attention to directed to commonly assigned, copending application Nos. 09/480,485, filed January 11, 2000, (Attorney docket 95-409) (copy attached) and 09/608,187, filed June 30, 2000, (Attorney docket 95-425) (copy attached).

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omitted, prompt notice that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Respectfully submitted,

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